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## RUSH IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Monday Was a Busy Day at the Real Estate Office of L. L. Taylor & Co., in This City.

March, the 2nd, was a real land office day at L. L. Taylor & Co.'s office, as on that day he closed deals to the amount of better than \$71,000 worth of real estate in Ford county. Mr. Taylor's customers are always satisfied with their deals and his success is based entirely upon his square dealing.

Following is a list of the sales closed by him the first of the week:

Clifford Markley to A. W. Humbert, 680 acres of wheat land, \$11200.00	
Wm. Matthews to A. W. Humbert, bottom land.....	10680.00
Victor Carson to Wm. Matthews, 480 acres of wheat land....	11000.00
Wm. Flickinger to Joseph Habinger, 160 acres of wheat land,	3600.00
John Becker to W. O. Haldeman, 312 acres of wheat land....	4800.00
Dr. Odell to Jess Leatherman, 320 acres of wheat land.....	5000.00
L. L. Taylor to Wm. Pizze, 100 acres of wheat land.....	1800.00
Arthur Wright to A. W. Humbert, 160 acres of wheat land ...	2400.00
Dr. Milton to Frank Schuette, 320 acres of wheat land....	6400.00
Ray Jackson to L. F. Zeller, 640 acres .....	6400.00
George Knox to M. Mulvihill, 480 acres.....	4800.00
L. L. Taylor, to W. E. Traver, 160 acres of wheat land.....	2080.00
E. E. Smith to W. E. Preston, residence property.....	800.00
L. L. Taylor to G. Bohnsfengel, 6 lots in East Dodge City...	360.00
	\$ 71320 00

### WHEAT LOOKS FINE.

Ford County Fields of Wheat Making a Great Growth at Present.

The wheat fields of Ford county have been on a boom during the past month. It has been one of those times when it would be easy to imagine that you could see it grow. Some of the farmers who were in town last Saturday stated that they had never seen wheat grow faster than it is at present.

A good snow this month would not hurt any thing and some of the wise heads say that there will be a big snow in March.

### Look For The Sign Star Cafe.

It is the place where you get a dandy good meal. Come bring your mother, wife, daughter and sweetheart. Sunday dinners a specialty. Chas. H. Mania, Proprietor.

### Notice.

Shareholders in the "San Luis Valley Land Co." are requested to meet at the Court House at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 9th, 1908, for the purpose of organization and the selection of delegates to represent us at the opening of said land on July 10th, 1908.

H. H. WELLS.  
W. H. CHAPMAN.  
H. F. MILLIKAN.

### Judge Madison a Busy Man

J. E. Junkin, editor of the Sterling Bulletin, is in Washington in connection with arrangements for the national editorial association and has been writing some interesting "travel notes" for his paper. Speaking of Judge Ed Madison, congressman from this district he says:

"Kansas congressmen are a busy lot of men. Their jobs are congenial ones,

but attended with a lot of hard work. Judge Madison knocked off one evening and took the Bulletin man to the show. The night before he had worked on his correspondence until eleven o'clock. He is usually at his desk at eight or nine o'clock in the morning. There are committee meetings from 10 to 12 o'clock when the house is called to order. Committees again meet from 2 to 5 p. m. Judge Madison conscientiously attends to the duties assigned him and keeps hunting up things for the benefit of his district. A new member doesn't have much opportunity to shine on the floor of the house but he can learn the routine work of the departments and perform the many things asked of him by his constituents. How varied these are few people realize. Pension cases probably occupy one half of his time. Within the last week he has arranged for a government expert on road making to visit the river towns in his district and to suggest and oversee the methods which will make good solid roads of the sandy stretches."

### MONDAY'S CONVENTION

Seventh District Republicans Met At Hutchinson and Elected National Delegates.

The Seventh District convention held at Hutchinson Monday was largely attended. The delegates from this county who were there were: H. F. Millikan, W. S. Marion, J. A. Arment, L. E. Pendleton and P. R. Hobbie. Judge Finley and J. C. Lyons, the two other delegates from Ford county did not attend. The crowd of delegates was an amiable, good natured one and the convention was harmonious throughout.

The two delegates selected to the national convention were W. M. Kinneason of Garden City and Judge Preston Gillette of Kingman, who were elected without any contest.

Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald of this place was present and addressed the convention. Mr. Russell, chairman of the district committee was present, also Representative Beeson of this county.

The following resolution was among those passed by the convention:

"We congratulate our congressman, Ed H. Madison, upon the energy and ability with which he has entered upon the work. We believe he will show in Washington as he did in Kansas the talent and character which bring influence and power. We believe we express the voice of his constituents in declaring that he should be renominated and re-elected as congressman for the Seventh district."

### ASSESSORS ROUND-UP

Were Here From All Over the County The First of the Week to Meet With County Assessor

The deputy assessors from over the county were in Dodge City the first of the week to consult with the county assessor regarding different matters pertaining to their work. The assessors cannot settle upon any basis of valuation, each one being required to assess property at just what he considers its present cash value. About the only thing they can do is to get instructions regarding the tax law and be their own judge in putting the law into practice.

Among those who were at the court house the first of the week were: Joe Ellis of Bucklin, Frank Bailey and F. M. Scarbrough of Pleasant Valley, Chas. Haywood of Wilburn, Louie Reinert of Concord, Matt Inel of Bloom, H. B. Wood of Royal, C. A. Kinkade of Fairview, Ed Hain of Wheatland, Joe Worker of Ford, and J. C. Laudick, Jesse Braddock and W. E. Fowler of Spearville.

The Boys Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church gave a social at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Judd Friday evening. The evening was spent in games and delicious refreshments were served. The boys present were: Chas. Russell, Leslie and Harold Balderson, Howard Yeaton, Robert Judd, Harold Ripple, Everell Jones, Harlow Pond, Frank Harbet, William Davies, Clyde Glasgow, Amos and George Harper, Ernest Tallman, Clark Orebaugh and Oscar Ditch.

A good base ball team is being planned for Dodge City for the coming season, and the plans will be put through providing the grounds can be secured for holding the games. If the Park association favors a ball team and will give the boys a good deal on the park diamond the rest of the arrangements will be made. It is pretty hard to make base ball pay in a small town, or even in a pretty good sized town, but the boys here will tackle it if they are given any decent show. It is understood that if a team is organized it will be managed by Mr. Stanfield, and that a western Kansas league will be formed.

## BAILEY IS OUT.

LELAND AND STUBBS WHO BOTH CLAIM SQUARE TOES ARE ALONE IN RACE

### STATE CONVENTION IS OVER

The Two Kansas Senators Head Kansas Delegation to the National Convention

The Republican State convention held at Topeka yesterday left the political situation in Kansas a still greater puzzle, as at this convention, the public announcement was made by W. J. Bailey that it would be impossible for him to neglect his own business to make a campaign for governor, which leaves W. R. Stubbs and Cy Leland the only avowed candidates for governor at this time and in the convention at Topeka from reports there was only about one Stubbs man out of eight anti-Stubbs among the delegates. There seems to have been a hurried cast about for a new candidate and Dodge City was singled out as the home of a good candidate. It is reported that Lieutenant Governor Fitzgerald was besieged to go in as a candidate but Mr. Fitzgerald turned down a good sized boom for governor several months ago and did not want to consider one at this time. Others were mentioned but no one has been settled upon up to date.

Of course all of the above has nothing to do with the Topeka convention which was held for the sole purpose of electing four delegates at large to the National convention. The delegates elected were: Senator Chester I. Long, Senator Charles Curtis, Grant Hornaday and R. M. McGonigle.

There may be a new candidate out in a few days or the race may be made by Stubbs and Leland. It is conceded that D. W. Mulvane will be national committeeman.

The convention, of course, endorsed Taft for president and in that particular every delegate in the convention was of one opinion. Kansas is certainly united on the Taft proposition and any set of delegates that could have been elected with or without instructions would have been a Taft delegation.

Some of the Ford county delegates arrived home from Topeka last night.

John Hobbie appeared as the villain in a home talent show at Liberal last Saturday night. The play was "Uncle Josh" and it is safe to bet that the show was worth the money.

### MISS SEVIER MARRIED

Quiet Home Wedding Took Place at the Residence of Mrs. Sevier Tuesday Evening

Miss Mina Sevier was married to Mr. Chas. L. Bell on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother in Dodge City. Only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Imboden, of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell left on the 11:20 Santa Fe train for New Mexico and Southern California, and will return later to make their home in this city. They will be at home to their friends here after March 18. The bride has lived here for several years, and has taught in the city schools. Mr. Bell is in the employ of the Santa Fe Company.

### Card of Thanks

We wish we could, yet cannot express our thanks to our relatives and many friends for their kindness during the death of our darling Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Goodall.

### HELD FOR ROBBERY.

Mexicans Bound Over on Charge of Robbing Arthur Shepherd

Two Mexicans who have been working for the Santa Fe company here are held in the county jail for trial for robbing Arthur Shepherd, a colored man who has also been working for the Santa Fe. They were arrested last Thursday night and had their preliminary hearing Saturday before Justice Hobbie who bound them over to the district court. The Mexicans can not speak enough English to make themselves understood but through an interpreter at the preliminary they denied robbing Shepherd and claim that they never saw him before.

Shepherd is one of the men that has

been laid off here in the reducing of the forces. He drew the money that was coming to him, paid his debts about town and left about \$35 at Sidlow & Argabright's grocery until he was ready to leave town. Thursday evening he got this money and later with two other colored men, went to the Santa Fe yards to try to sell his tent and bedding to some one. The three went into a Mexican hut, according to Shepherd's story, to try to sell them his tent. One wanted change for a \$5.00 bill and Shepherd pulled his money out of his pocket and had it quickly grabbed from his hand. Then the Mexicans run the colored men out. Shepherd and his companions discussed an attack on the Mexicans but weakened and reported the matter to officers. Shepherd's story has a good deal to bear it out. Money of the exact description he claimed to lose was found in the possession of the Mexicans. One of the colored men even described the kind of a pocket book it would be found in, claiming that he looked through the window and saw them put the money away.

### WAS WRONG SMITH.

Man Brought From Grant County By Officers Was An Innocent Party And Was Released.

There are too many Smiths or at least that is the present belief of Mr. R. B. Smith of Grant county who had to make a trip to Dodge City Tuesday to convince the authorities that he was the particular Mr. Smith that he claimed to be and not another Mr. Smith that he did not know and didn't want to know.

The "right" Mr. Smith is wanted at Bucklin. This individual secured a loan there on a mortgage on some cattle and since that time neither he nor the cattle can be found. The money is likewise gone. Under Sheriff Lawrence was sent to Grant county the first of the week with a warrant to arrest a certain Mr. Smith and he brought the Mr. Smith back with him. This Mr. Smith quietly told the officer that there were Smiths in abundance throughout the world and that he would find that he was not the one that was wanted.

When the Bucklin parties arrived here yesterday they agreed that the wrong Smith had been caught and he was released.

### FROM FAIRVIEW

The Christian Endeavor Society held at the Union church in Concord township had a business and social meeting at the residence of J. D. Brown last Saturday evening. Clarence Brown is preparing to leave his home and the gathering of the young members of the Endeavor was by invitation to spend an evening with him and his parents. The Endeavor has fifty members enrolled and all take an active part in their meetings. Twenty of the members belong to some church. Miss Zelda Woodworth, the president of the society, is a persistent worker and a sincere Christian. The business of the evening was stated and close attention was observed during Miss Woodworth's remarks. Mrs. W. H. Gould, the vice president resigned and Ralph Bailey was elected in her stead. By Mrs. Gould resigning the society lost an active worker.

On adjourning of the endeavor an interesting social time was enjoyed. Forty of the members of the society were present and from the gleeful sound of laughter and merriment all enjoyed a happy evening. A bountiful lunch was spread and being leap year the girls chose partners. At the hour of midnight the young people left, expressing the heartiest enjoyment of their social meeting.

The Kansas State University band is arranging for a concert tour through Kansas. Two of its members are Roy Martin and Spencer Baird. The friends of the boys would like to see the band make a date for Dodge City.

O. A. Bond and A. D. Smith went hunting the first of the week. They bagged nine ducks and Mr. Smith killed a very large coyote.

Cow and calf for sale. See Ernest Sturgeon.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, March 1st. 11:00 a. m. theme "The Main Question". 7:30 p. m. theme, "Heart Power".

For nose glasses and spectacles see P. H. Young, the Optician. We can replace your broken lenses correctly, no matter where you bought your glasses, if

We want your watch, clock and jewelry repaired. All work done with neatness and dispatch. P. H. Young, Optician and Jeweler.

## BLOODY BATTLE.

WELL KNOWN FORD COUNTY MAN FIGHTS ALMOST TO THE DEATH

### DISPUTE OVER COMMISSION

Results in a Desperate Fight and One Man Probably Will Die.

After a desperate struggle in which he was beaten almost to unconsciousness with a chair swung by a worthy real estate agent, O. P. Weddle, a well known Ford county man escaped from his house, secured a double barreled shot gun from a shed near by, and shattered the arm of his adversary with one load and terribly mutilated his face with a second charge.

Mr. Weddle, who formerly lived on the Saw Log in this county, moved to Artesia, New Mexico about two years ago. The trouble in which he has become involved happened several days ago, and was learned of through a letter received here this week.

Mr. Weddle had tired of New Mexico and had sold his place there preparatory to moving to Oklahoma and it was through the sale of his land that the terrible affair occurred. Sullivan, the agent who conducted the deal, claimed that either the buyer or the seller had lied to him about the commission. Mr. Weddle was to give possession on March 1st, and was still at the place when Sullivan went to collect the commission. They quarrelled over the matter and Sullivan picked up a chair and beat Weddle with it for some moments before he could escape. Weddle finally got out of the house and got his shot gun. Then he faced Sullivan again and fired both barrels one following the other almost instantly.

Weddle will recover from the injuries he received but at last reports received here, Sullivan's recovery was very doubtful.

Mr. Weddle was well respected in Ford county. He was honest in his dealings and was a good neighbor. He had a very high temper and was not a man who could stand ugly names or a flat contradiction. He has many friends in Ford and Hodgeman counties who will sincerely regret the terrible affair in which he has figured in New Mexico.

### Concert Saturday Night.

The Columbia Tennesseans will appear at the Presbyterian church on Saturday night, March 7. They are recommended as among the most excellent of all the colored singers travelling, and are expected to give a varied program which will include the old plantation melodies.

The Denver Republican says of the company: "The Columbia Tennessean Jubilee Singers gave a varied musical programme at the first Baptist church last night, which highly pleased every one present. The singers were in splendid condition as to voice and mannerism. Their splendid rendition of the old plantation melodies was a revelation to the Denver audience. The Columbia Tennesseans will always be welcome."

### Gang Plow For Sale

One 74 inch Deere Gang for sale. Stubble bottoms. New and in first class shape. A bargain. E. B. ROBY, Phone 415. — o ring.

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

State of Kansas }  
as }  
Ford County, }  
In the District Court of said County and State,  
The State of Kansas to the following named persons, if living, but if they or any of them, be dead, the unknown heirs, devisees, administrators, executors and trustees of such said persons as may be dead, viz: Sarah Wells, ——— Wells, her husband, whose christian name is to plaintiff unknown; William A. Thompson, Mrs. William A. Thompson, his wife, William P. Soule and Mrs. William P. Soule, his wife, GREETING:  
You and each of you will hereby take notice that you have been sued in said court in an action therein pending wherein Jonathan Scott is plaintiff, and you and each of you as above named, are defendants (Case No. 4655), and that unless you answer the petition filed by said plaintiff in said cause on or before the 4th day of April, A. D., 1908, the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly against you and each of you, adjudging said plaintiff to be the owner in fee of the real estate described in his petition to-wit:  
Lots No. Five (5), Six (6), and Eight (8) in Block No. Fifteen (15) in the original town site of Spearville, Ford County, Kansas; and adjudging that you and each of you have no right, title, interest or estate in said premises, and quieting and confirming plaintiff's title to, and possession thereof, and forever barring, enjoining, estopping and excluding you and each and all of you from setting up or asserting any right, title, interest or estate in said premises, adverse to plaintiff, his heirs or assigns, and for such other and further relief as shall be agreeable to equity and good conscience.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 19th day of February, A. D. 1908.  
H. H. WELLS,  
Clerk District Court.  
Seane & Watkins, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**City Furniture Store**  
J. W. DAVIES  
Manager

Call Phone 194 or 438 at night